



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: July 2nd, 2013

Complaint Number: 13-128880

Type of Incident: Traffic Crash

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Sal Vitale

Reporting Officer: Deputy David Cook

Narrative: On July 2nd, 2013 at 4:42 pm Kent Deputies responded to a traffic crash at 4 Mile and Bird Ave Ne Grand Rapids Township. Investigation revealed that a 34 year old Grand Rapids man was traveling westbound on 4 Mile Rd near Bird Ave Ne in his 2003 Ford F-150 pick up truck. While driving, he reached down to adjust his radio. After adjusting his radio, he looked up and noticed traffic was stopped ahead of him. He drove off the roadway to avoid rear ending the vehicles that were stopped in front of him. He struck a power pole guide wire and caused a power outage in the area. He was the only occupant in the vehicle, had a minor injury, and refused medical treatment. Consumers Power is currently on scene restoring power. Alcohol was not a factor.